

BUILDING ACTIVITY IN EASTERN CONNECTICUT

WEST MAIN STREET BUNGALOW

Being Erected by Fletcher Boynton—Progress on Other Residences About the City—Two-Story Brick Building in North Main Street.

The frame for a handsome bungalow being erected by Fletcher Boynton on West Main street is now about up and the building will probably be completed and ready for occupancy by Christmas week. The building is 28x42 in size and two stories in height. There is to be a seven foot veranda on the front with a four foot porch on the rear side. The building is located about 30 feet back from the street and as the floor level of the veranda will be about six feet above the level of the sidewalk it will afford an excellent view of the city.

At the Elks home workmen are now engaged in laying Aron cement pipes for the heating system under the new basement floor from the fan room at the rear to the main building. Air is heated in the fan room and will be carried by these pipes to the rooms in the main building.

The stone work which they have been waiting for the past few days, has arrived, and the brick work has been started.

All Roofed In.

Contractor Cornelius Smith now has the frame up for the new residence on West Main street. The roof is all covered in and shingled. The roof gutters have been placed in position and work on the exterior finish is advancing. A large part of the rough flooring for both stories has been laid and the erection of the room partitions has been started.

New Front Done.

The work on the new store fronts in the W. S. Alling building on Franklin street is now done. Both of the large, well lighted stores have had new

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rial. H. R. Douglas, Inc., is rushing the building to completion.

The Rose building, built by Abraham Bronstein in Green street, has been enclosed and plastered and is about ready for tenants. James Fowler, successor to Fowler Bros., has completed a new sidewalk in Alger street.

The two family house in Willetts avenue for Willis C. Waterman will be ready for occupancy Nov. 1.

WATERFORD.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of Dudley St. Clair Donnelly, architect, until Oct. 26 for all the work required in the construction of the proposed addition to Jordan district school building at Waterford. Plans and specifications may be obtained at the office of the architect.

ROCKVILLE.

The city is having a wagon shed erected in the rear of the Memorial Building for the housing of the street sprinklers and the street sweeper. Frank Hutchinson has the contract.

F. M. Charter has purchased about 75 acres known as the Vinale property where he will erect a frame bungalow. William E. Martin will erect a brick and cement office building, 25x30 feet, to replace the one recently destroyed by fire. The old foundation will be used.

WINDHAM COUNTY NATIONAL BANK

Handsone Structure Located in Danielson and Now Occupied

—Reconstructed Franklin Block—Attractive Interior Finish.

An addition to the buildings in the business center of Danielson that is the most notable in a long term of years is the new home of the Windham County National Bank, at the corner of Main and Center street, a structure that greatly enhances the appearance of that section and makes a new departure from types of buildings in the borough, as well as indicating the growth of an institution that has been transacted since the center of this section of the county since 1822.

The new banking building, recently

opened for business, is a model of convenience for the institution's employees and patrons. In its arrangement nothing that would add to the facility with which its business might be conducted was overlooked and the enterprise that gave the building to Danielson is being commended and praised by the large number of persons who have already availed themselves of the privilege of inspecting it.

Work Started in June.

During June of the past summer announcement was made that the Franklin block, occupying the site on which the new bank stands, had been purchased by the Windham County National Bank, which was then occupying quarters in the Phoenix building on Main street. Almost immediately after the purchase contract was placed by the bank for the construction of the building as it now stands, and the work of remodeling commenced.

Those who for years were familiar with the Franklin block will find no

resemblance to that landmark in the handsome new structure that has replaced it. Little was left of the old building in making way for the new one. The reconstruction work was hurried throughout the summer and just before the beginning of the present month the new building was ready for occupancy.

Ornate Front.

The walls of the new building are

For Myself and Family

Peruna has Done Wonders.

Mrs. Emma Stolt, No. 697 Atlantic St., Appleton, Wis., writes: "Peruna has done me a great deal of good since I began taking it, and I am all ways glad to speak a good word for it."

"Three years ago I was in a wretched condition with backache, bearing down pains, and at times was so sore and lame that I could not move about. I had inflammation and irritation, and although used different remedies they did me no good."

"A neighbor who had been using Peruna advised me to try it, and I am glad that I did."

Safe Deposit Vault.

The feature of the bank that attracts particular attention is the magnificent safe deposit vault, built especially for the bank by the Mosler firm at an expense of many thousands of dollars. Those familiar with its construction are convinced that its contents never can be rifled within the length of time that burglars would have to work upon it. It is a fortress of concrete, railroad iron and steel, placed and interlaced throughout all its massive walls with scores of electric wires of sensitive character, the nerves of the human body. This

walls of re-enforced concrete, a foot in thickness, enclose a barrier of heavy railroad iron, and all of this is protected through every square foot of its massiveness with what might be termed ever vigilant electric watchmen. It is but the shell surrounding the burglar-proof steel that makes the interior lining of this structure the last word in the science of building fireproof vaults in which may be stored with every security the valuables that one may wish to deposit there. The vault extends from the basement floor level close up to the floor of the second story. Its interior is very roomy and contains of special interest to the public, several safe deposit boxes, which, within all the protection afforded by the vault itself, are equipped with heavy steel doors fitted with automatic Yale locks. The vault has been inspected by hundreds of persons since the bank was opened and has proved a satisfaction to the great majority of them, for it is as modern as any in the country.

The interior of the bank both in its equipment for business and in its arrangement and finish has earned the highest praises. Danielson is proud of the spirit and enterprise that made the structure possible.

The second floor of the building is being fitted up for offices and will be entirely devoted to that purpose.

The present banking home of the institution marks a long step forward from what its first quarters were in the dwelling house now occupied by J. S. Sprague. It is a building as well over the other homes it has occupied in Brooklyn and Danielson since the institution was organized in 1822.

Present Officers.

At the present time Timothy E. Hopkins, long identified with the Federal Trust Company and other financial institutions in New England and a prominent manufacturer for many years, is the president of the bank.

The vice-president and cashier is Nathan D. Prince, who is president of the Connecticut State Bankers' Association and who has been with the Windham County National Bank in various capacities since 1888. With these gentlemen on the board of directors are Colonel William A. Gaston of the Shawmut National Bank, Boston, and one of the most prominent bankers in the country, John M. A. Shumway of the superior court of Connecticut; Charles A. Tillinghast, Danielson, a well known manufacturer; A. J. Bitgood, retired lumber manufacturer and one of the best known citizens of the town of Plainfield; Nathaniel G. Williams, Brooklyn, a prominent citizen of the town of Danielson; and J. H. Lincoln, a well known manufacturer and a resident of the town of Danielson.

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COUNTY IMPROVEMENT LEAGUE DATA

By DIRECTOR MURRAY D. LINCOLN.

Reaching the Consumer.

As a means to further the "Buy a Barrel" scheme for apples this year, the agent is pushing, 500 circular letters are being sent to consumers in Norwich and New London giving information in regard to the plan. While the notices in the papers have brought quite a little response yet it is not what was hoped for. It is necessary to have the large crop of apples that the farmers have.

These letters are an appeal for the consumer to buy in barrel lots and thereby save the jobbers and the middle man's profit. Meanwhile the farmer should give the agent notice of the amount of their crop, the grade and the price they expect to get. First quality fruit is bringing around \$1.50 and \$2. The farmers are asked to grade their fruit carefully. We can afford to give the buyers a good bargain this year for it means bigger business next and greater demand. Put up a barrel that you are willing to stand back of.

If the apple proposition is a success it will be tried for other products. All get together and help the scheme along.

Liming in the Fall.